BONUSES TO-DAY TO 5,000,000 WORKERS

Wage Earners and Stockholders to Cut "Melon" Aggregating \$800,000,000.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION

U. S. Steel Co. Leads With Three Salary Increases Totalling \$33,000,000.

Although 1917 is a very little chap totter in this morning with a load of \$500,000,000. This is the young gentleman's answer to the high cost of living

this serious effort on the part of firms to aid, their employees in meeting the unusual living conditions. Everywhere throughout the country business concerns have announced definite wage advances or their equivalent in the form of bonuses, holiday gifts, profit sharing plans or insurance benefits. Government reports indicate that the straight salary increases will average 10 per cent. and the bonuses from 5 to 50 per cent.

Fortunately the general prosperity of the country has advanced almost step by step with the increased cost of living, so that firms are now able through their augmented profits to help their employees solve the question of high prices. To many big concerns the popular method has been one of cash bonuses ranging from two weeks additional salary to a half of the total year's wages. This has been favored no doubt because

n. It is estimated that many mil-of dollars worth of life and acci-insurance has been given out by

Joy Also for Stockholders.

The general prosperity of the country also reflected in the fact that hun-freds of thousands of stockholders will

living costs; regular 5 per cent. Christmas bonus; payment of \$12,000 to Christmas pension fund.

Bank of Flatbush Brooklyn—Salary increase of 10 to 20 per cent.

Bank of Coney Island—Three per cent. bonus. Three weeks extra vacation.

Harrett Company—Houus to all employees of unannounced amount.

Bethlehem Steel Company—Ten per cent. salary increase to all employees.

Bilimore Hotel—Twelve thousand dollare distribution to all employees receiving less than \$1,200.

Broadway Trust Company—Ten per cent. bonus, based on wages and length of service. Establehment of a loan fund.

Botany Worsted Mills, Passalc—Ten per cent, increase in wages, adding \$500,000 to annual payroli. Cash bonuses of from \$10 to \$50. Of \$,200 employees 2,400 will receive both bonus and increased pay.

pany, Bloomfeld, N. J.—Fifteen per cent. wage increase. Colorado—Twenty-five thousand skilled and unskilled Colorado workmen, from 5 to

Consolidated Gas Company—Bonus equal to stockholders rate of interest for 17,000 employees making not more than \$3,000 at year. Distribution to total about \$1,000,000.
Copper Mines of Michigan—Twenty-five cents a day increase to 17,000 out of 25,000 miners, who have worked steadily from July 1 to December \$1.
Corn Products Company—Seventeen per cent. Increase in wages, in addition to 10 per cent. granted carlier in year. Total of 1,300 affected.
Cotton Manufacturers Association, New

among all employees, bringing total dis-tribution of year to \$100,000 above regular

Adda \$250,000 to Payroll.

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Stogie Rollers Remembered Too.

West Virginia—The stegie rollers given increase of \$1 per 1,000 on all smokes they make.

Buperior Steel Company, Carnegie, Pa.—
Ten per cent. wage increase.
Standard Steel Car Company, Newcastie, Pa.—Ten per cent. Increase.
Pa.—Ten per cent. Increase.
Sage, Mrs. Bussell—Ten dollar present to each of the \$14 gardeners and inborers in the Park Department in Central Park.
Steeland (John B.) Company, Philadelphia—Eight hour day, benusce and shares of common stock as presents.
Terase Company—Ten per cent. hours of the insurance to each employee for one year's alary, with limit of \$2,000.

Jenks, Gwynne & Co., stock brokers, or still sent the park of the per cent. hours of the life insurance to each employee for one year's alary, with limit of \$2,000.

car's salary, obtains manufacturers— to insurance of \$500 for each employee. nion Trust Company. Detroit, Mich.— ording to salary: 125 risks for \$100.

Cardinal Farley will impart the papal blessing to the members of the Archdiocesan Union of the Holy Name Society who attend the annual solemn mass of thanksgiving, which will take place this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, V. G. rector of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, West Fifty-first street, and Supreme Director of the Archdiocesan Union, will preside in the sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. John F. Brady, rector of the Church of St. Francis & Sales, East Ninety-sixth street, will preach the sermon.

JERSEY SLEUTH DREW A GUN ON WRONG MAN

Women Outside Broadway Theatre Shriek; Suspect Causes Captor's Arrest.

Herbert R. Mainzer, an architect of 105 West Fortieth street, was waiting in line to buy tickets at the Strand Theatre last night when a stranger poked a gun under his nose and said

"If you move you'll get this," said the man, wiggling the gun and janging a pair of handcuffs.

Mr. Mainzer, who is a brother of Robert Mainzer, the well known New York fire "buff," protested, but the stranger, Detective Gustav Vetter of East Crange, N. J., said a warrant in his pocket told the whole story.

Women shrieked and somebody blew a police whistic, which was answered by Policenan Hartnett. Mr. Mainzer insisted the detective be arrested and Hartnett took him to the West Forty-seventh street station.

Detective Veter carefully inspected Mainzer in front of the desk, and ad-

Detective Veter carefully inspected Mainzer in front of the desk, and addressing Lieut. Murray said: "He's the very image of the Pan I'm after. Won't you please have him ake off his hat?"

After another loot he sighed and said: "I think I've mode a mistake."

Vetter's warrant, issued out of the Recorder's Court, East Orange, called for the arrest of a mai who had defrauded a bank of \$50.

The crestfallen New ersey detective made an abject apolegy to Mr. Mainzer and the architect teclined to prosecute.

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